IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	·
Yasuyuki ARAI et al)	Attn: Applications Branch
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned)	Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed: October 9, 2003)	Examiner: N. Drew Richards
For: ORGANIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	Date: October 9, 2003
PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. The references listed on the PTO-1449 Form were cited in the parent application (10/155,971).

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

3y: ___

Jeffrey L. Costellia

Registration No. 35,483

NIXON PEABODY LLP 401 9th Street, N.W. Suite 900 Washington, DC 20004-2128 Telephone: (202) 585-8000

JLC/sas

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Not Yet Assigned Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE October 9, 2003 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Yasuyuki ARAI et al First Named Inventor (use as many sheets as necessary) 2815 Art Unit N.Drew Richards Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number 740756-2652 of Sheet

			U.S. PATENT DOC	CUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Publication Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
		US-2001/0029098 A1	10/11/2001	Yamazaki et al.		
	1	US-2002/0155729	10/2002	Baldwin et al	<u> </u>	
		US-6,207,472	03/2001	Callegari et al		
		US-5,946,551	08/1999	Dimitrakopolous et al		
		US-2002/0022299	02/2002	Thomas N. Jackson		
	"	US-6,452,207	09/2002	Zhenan Bao		
	1	US-6,528,816	03/2003	Jackson et al		
		US-6,429,457	08/2002	Berggren et al		
		US-6,326,640	12/2001	Shi et al		
		US-2002/0164835	11/2002	Dimitrakopolous et al		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Kind Code ³ Country Code ³ Number ⁴ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
						
						
	1	OTHER PRIOR	ART – NON PATENT L	ITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.)., date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
					·	
	-					1

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is